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CANNED TUNA INDUSTRY UPDATE



**UNITED STATES TUNA CANNERY RECEIPTS
 JANUARY - DECEMBER 1996 AND COMPARISONS**

Quantities are gross unloading weights reported by United States tuna packers for the period(s) shown. United States tuna packers include four companies operating in six plants located in California, American Samoa and Puerto Rico. The Yellowfin tuna category includes small amounts of Bluefin and Bigeye tuna. Totals may not add due to rounding.

TOTAL CANNERY RECEIPTS, ALL LOCATIONS

	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN	
	Short tons					
1991-95 Average						
Domestic	8,705		146,980		46,020	201,705
Import	91,541		86,289		40,263	218,093
Total	100,246		233,269		86,283	419,798
1995						
Domestic	11,129		148,063		44,326	203,518
Import	95,040		94,820		26,641	216,501
Total	106,169		242,883		70,967	420,019
1996						
Domestic	18,399		122,625		41,302	182,326
Import	95,148		86,794		44,394	226,336
Total	113,547		209,419		85,696	408,662

DOMESTIC CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Short tons							
E. ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. ATL	55	-	-	-	-	-	55	-
E. PAC	5,648	14,034	11,254	7,834	11,094	11,371	27,996	33,239
W. PAC	5,426	4,365	136,809	114,791	33,232	29,931	175,467	149,087
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11,129	18,399	148,063	122,625	44,326	41,302	203,518	182,326

IMPORTED CANNERY RECEIPTS BY OCEAN AREA OF ORIGIN

AREA	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Short tons							
E. ATL	29,781	25,484	4,962	11,021	1,617	6,083	36,360	42,588
W. ATL	13,152	14,971	531	1,317	107	937	13,790	17,225
E. PAC	554	900	21,377	16,478	6,540	16,355	28,471	33,733
W. PAC	40,902	42,175	50,770	50,758	10,448	11,059	102,120	103,992
IND	10,651	11,618	17,180	7,220	7,929	9,960	35,760	28,798
TOTAL	95,040	95,148	94,820	86,794	26,641	44,394	216,501	226,336

CLASSIFICATION OF TUNA AS RECEIVED AND CONVERTED TO ROUND WEIGHT

	ALBACORE		SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Short tons							
ROUND	106,143	112,022	210,472	180,251	63,205	69,432	379,820	361,705
G & G	5	59	5	2	971	1,166	981	1,227
DRESSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOIN	21	1,466	32,406	29,166	6,791	15,098	39,218	45,730
HDLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (AS REC'D)	106,169	113,547	242,883	209,419	70,967	85,696	420,019	408,662
TOTAL (RND WGT)	106,196	115,386	283,392	245,876	79,563	104,697	469,151	465,959

Conversion to round weight by using factors of 1.11 for gilled and gutted; 1.25 for dressed; 1.3 for headless; 2.25 for loins.